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ABSTRACT

1. This report locates and delineates the major army units subordinate to the Second Army Group, North Korea.

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The purpose of this report is to combine point targets into area targets to provide more meaningful reporting. It contains a location map, a table, and a photograph.

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INTRODUCTION

2. The North Korean Second Army Group protects the security of the western sector of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and commands five infantry divisions. Units directly subordinate to the Second Army Group (excluding the five infantry divisions) include an army group headquarters area, two mechanized infantry regiments, four tank regiments, a rocket launcher regiment, an engineer battalion, an artillery regiment, a vehicle repair battalion, a transportation battalion, two storage areas, and three mockup areas.

3. This report is the sixth in a series¹⁻⁵ on the Second Army Group and is designed to realign the boundaries of existing basic encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. The realignment of the boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts, and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire Second Army Group will be reported under the BE numbers now assigned to all of the headquarters areas: Second Army Group [REDACTED], North Infantry Division [REDACTED], West Infantry Division [REDACTED], East Infantry Division [REDACTED], Central Infantry Division [REDACTED], and the South Infantry Division [REDACTED]. Area nomenclatures (except for the Second Army Group) and boundaries have been arbitrarily assigned for reporting purposes.

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4. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

5. The area of the Second Army Group (Figures 1 and 2) extends north to at least 39-00N 126-48E, west to 38-15N 126-08E, and east to 38-12N 126-56E. It is bounded on the south by the DMZ and the Han River estuary. Adjacent defense sectors are the Fourth Corps to the north and west and the Fifth Army Group to the east. Table 1 lists those units directly subordinate to the Second Army Group, their geographic coordinates, and associated BE numbers. Areas listed below are keyed to Figures 1 and 2.

Koum-dong Army Barracks and Headquarters Army Group

6. This army group headquarters (area A) consists of a headquarters building, an administration building, 17 barracks, four messhalls, six vehicle sheds, and 33 storage/support buildings.

Chilchon-dong Infantry Regiment and Barracks East

7. This mechanized infantry regimental area (area B1) consists of two administration buildings, 56 barracks, 18 barracks/quarters, three messhalls, five vehicle sheds, and 11 storage/support buildings.

Yanham Barracks Area Southwest

8. This mechanized infantry regimental area (area B2) consists of one administration building, three barracks, 12 barracks/quarters, one messhall, 21 vehicle storage buildings, and four storage/support buildings.

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Kumchon Army Barracks North PUG and Headquarters Tank Regiment

9. This tank force contains four regiments consisting of 11 battalion size units (areas C1 through C9). Area C1, a battalion, contains one headquarters building, 14 barracks, 21 quarters, two messhalls, 39 support/storage buildings, numerous revetments, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and four tunnel-served firing revetments with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance. Area C2, a battalion, contains one administration building, six barracks, 11 quarters, one messhall, five support/storage buildings, and four large concrete-lined drive-through vehicle storage buildings. Area C3, a battalion, contains five barracks, one messhall, one vehicle storage building, and five concrete armor storage bunkers. Area C4, a battalion, contains seven barracks, one messhall, six quarters, three vehicle storage buildings, nine support/storage buildings, one vehicle maintenance building, and four firing positions with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance. Area C5, a battalion, contains four barracks, one messhall, eight support/storage buildings, and four tunnel-served firing revetments with two reverse-slope tunnel entrances. Area C6, a regiment, contains 19 barracks/quarters, 15 quarters, two messhalls, and four support/storage buildings. Area C7, a battalion, contains six barracks, 13 barracks/quarters, one auditorium, two messhalls, four support/storage buildings, and numerous vehicle revetments. Area C8, a regiment, contains four administration buildings, six barracks, 52 barracks/quarters, 25 quarters, four messhalls, 21 support/storage buildings, numerous drive-through, trench-type armor revetments, and a tracked-vehicle driver-training course. Area C9, a battalion, contains one administration building, seven barracks, one messhall, and two support/storage buildings.

Tcha-ri Military Installation North

10. This rocket launcher regimental area consists of four battalions (areas D1 through D4). Area D1 contains two administration buildings, 29 barracks/quarters, two messhalls, 16 vehicle storage buildings, and 15 support/storage buildings. Area D2 contains one administration building, five barracks, one messhall, four support/storage buildings, and four tunnel-served weapons revetments with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance. Area D3 contains one administration building, ten barracks, one messhall, five vehicle storage buildings, and two support/storage buildings. Area D4 contains one barracks, nine barracks/quarters, a messhall, a vehicle shed, three support/storage buildings, and four firing positions with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance.

Table 1. Units of Second Army Group
(keyed to Figures 1 and 2)

Area	Unit	Installation and BE No	Geographic Coordinates
A	Army group hq	Koum-dong Army Bks & Hq Army Gp	38-23-08N 126-22-11E
B1	Mech inf regt	Chilchon-dong Inf Regt & Bks East	38-41-30N 126-42-20E
B2	Mech inf regt	Yanham Bks Area SW	38-07-45N 126-33-30E
C1 (C2-C9)	Tank regts (4)	Kumchon Army Bks N PUG & Hq Tank Regt	38-12-40N 126-29-40E
D1 (D2-D4)	Rocket lchr regt (four areas)	Tcha-ri Mil Inst N	38-41-40N 126-18-10E
E	Engineer bn	Nunmyong-ni Bks & Stor Area	38-12-45N 126-26-50E
F	Artillery regt	Pyongsan Bks Area NW	38-20-20N 126-22-20E
G1	Vehicle rpr bn	Sangtan-dong Veh Repair Bks & Stor Area	38-25-32N 126-24-59E
G2	Transportation bn	Sinave Armv Bks & FA Site NW	38-32-10N 126-33-50E
H1 (H2)	Storage areas	Koksan Stor Area SE	38-43-35N 126-44-50E
I1 (I2-I3)	Mockup areas	Hyongje-dong Bks & Trng Area E	38-34-29N 126-39-12E

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Nunmyong-ni Barracks and Storage Area

11. This engineer battalion area (area E) consists of two administration buildings, six barracks, four barracks/quarters, 18 quarters, one messhall, nine vehicle storage buildings, 16 support/storage buildings, and two vehicle maintenance buildings.

Pyongsan Barracks Area Northwest

12. This artillery regimental area (area F) consists of two administration buildings, 36 barracks, 11 quarters, one auditorium, three messhalls, 49 support/storage buildings, and one 4-gun firing position with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance.

Sangtan-dong Vehicle Repair Barracks and Storage Area

13. This vehicle repair battalion (area G1) consists of two administration buildings, 17 barracks/quarters, 66 quarters, one auditorium, six vehicle storage buildings, 25 storage/support buildings, and one vehicle maintenance building.

Singye Army Barracks and Field Artillery Site Northwest

14. This transportation battalion (area G2) consists of three administration buildings, ten barracks, 15 quarters, one messhall, three vehicle storage buildings, 18 support/storage buildings, a vehicle park, and four tunnel-served weapons revetments with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance.

Koksan Storage Area Southeast

15. This storage facility consists of two support areas (areas H1 and H2). Area H1 contains one administration building, two barracks, nine quarters, one messhall, and 18 support/storage buildings. Area H2 contains one administration building, 20 barracks, eight quarters, one messhall, two vehicle storage buildings, and 89 storage buildings.

Hyongje-dong Barracks and Training Area East

16. Mockup training consists of three separate areas (areas I1 through I3). Area I1 contains one administration building, 15 barracks, 12 barracks/quarters, one messhall, and 12 support/storage buildings. Area I2 contains six administration buildings, 17 barracks, 41 quarters, one auditorium, one vehicle storage building, 15 support/storage buildings, and a six-position weapons site. Area I3 contains one administration building, 12 barracks, 11 quarters, one auditorium, and ten support/storage buildings.

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